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## Senate

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The Senate met at 9:30 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, whose dwelling place is the heart that longs for Your presence and the mind that humbly seeks Your truth, we eagerly ask for Your guidance for the work of this day. We confess anything that would hinder the flow of Your spirit in and through us. In our personal lives, heal any broken or strained relationships that would drain off creative energies. Lift our burdens and resolve our worries. Then give us a fresh experience of Your amazing grace that will set us free to live with freedom and joy.

Now Lord, we are ready to work with great confidence fortified by the steady supply of Your strength. Give us the courage to do what we already know of Your will, so that You will give us more for the specific challenges of this day. In the debate of crucial issues, help us to listen attentively to each other. May we never think we have an exclusive corner on the truth. Enable us to be open to aspects of the truth You will provide through the voices of those who may differ with us. Our dominant desire is for Your best in the contemporary unfolding of the American dream. Lead on, O King Eternal, Sovereign of this land. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, the leader time has been reserved, and the Senate will immediately resume consideration of S. 534, the solid waste disposal bill. We will proceed under the

provisions of the consent agreement reached on Friday. Senators should be aware that rollcall votes are expected this morning, possibly as early as 10:30 a.m., on or in relation to the amendments to the solid waste disposal bill.

Following the disposition of the solid waste bill, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 395, the Alaska Power Administration bill. A cloture motion was filed on that measure yesterday, and Senators will have until 2:30 p.m. this afternoon to file first-degree amendments to S. 395.

The Senate will recess between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy luncheons to meet.

Under the previous order, Mr. President, the Senator from Washington, Senator MURRAY, has an amendment and she has 1 hour on that equally divided in the usual form.

### INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CAMPBELL). The Senate will now resume consideration of S. 534, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 534) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senator from Washington is recognized to offer an amendment, on which there will be 1 hour equally divided. The Senator from Washington is recognized.

### AMENDMENT NO. 1079

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], for herself and Mr. GORTON, proposes an amendment numbered 1079.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

Title II, following section (f) State Solid Waste District Authority, add the following section (g) and reletter all the following subsections accordingly:

“(g) STATE MANDATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING.—A political subdivision of a State may exercise flow control authority for municipal solid waste, and for voluntarily relinquished recyclable material that is generated within its jurisdiction, if State legislation enacted prior to January 1, 1990 mandated the political subdivision to plan for the management of solid waste generated within its jurisdiction, and if prior to January 1, 1990 the State delegated to its political subdivisions the authority to establish a system of solid waste handling, and if prior to May 15, 1994:

“(1) the political subdivision has, in accordance with the plan adopted pursuant to such State mandate, obligated itself through contract (including a contract to repay a debt) to utilize existing solid waste facilities or an existing system of solid waste facilities; and

(2) the political subdivision is currently undertaking a recycling program in accordance with its adopted waste management plan to meet the State's solid waste reduction goal of fifty percent; and

(3) significant financial commitments have been made, or, bonds have been issued, a major portion of which, were used for the construction of solid waste management facilities.

On page 65, line 10, strike “or (e)” and insert “(e) or (f).”

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I wonder if the Senator will yield for a quick question. It is my understanding that this amendment she filed is the same as the one she previously circulated, except the previous one had in it additional waste besides solid waste. I

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